AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1614 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94683 Hiroshi KUBO, et al. Appln. No.: 10/580,403 Group Art Unit: 1614 Confirmation No.: 2089 Examiner: Zohreh VAKILI Filed: August 18, 2006 For: COMPOSITION HAVING LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING EFFECT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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